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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.